ATTACHMENT 7
Examples of requests for prior authorization with backdating for retail pharmacies dispensing drugs and biologics

Examples of requests for prior authorization with backdating before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Date the service was provided	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/30/03	9/20/03 and 9/25/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes
10/03/03	9/20/03 and 9/25/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	National nonmedical codes
10/03/03	9/25/03 and 10/02/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	National nonmedical codes
10/19/03	10/10/03 and 10/14/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	National nonmedical codes